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それが覚悟！
一歩も退くな！
一度も振り向くな！
拳が届くところまで！

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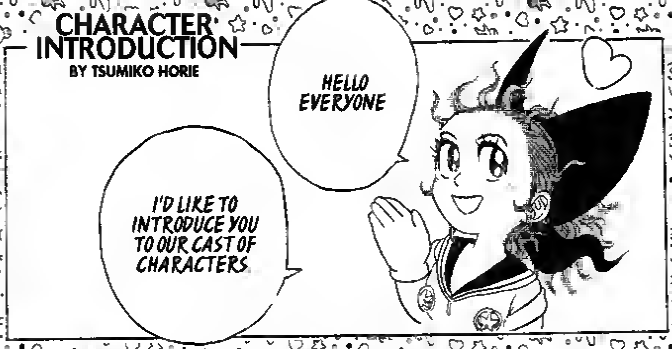

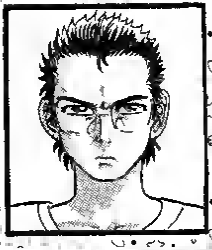

KAKUGO HAGAKURE

HE IS MY CLASSMATE, AND SITS NEXT TO ME. HE IS USUALLY CALM AND COLLECTED, BUT WHEN TROUBLE COMES, HE KICKS MONSTER BUTT WITH HIS ZERO FORM DEFENSE.

FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL ZERO

THE LIVING ARMOR THAT FIGHTS WITH HAGAKURE. THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "ZERO" LOOKS, LIKE THE CHINESE CHARACTER FOR "LOVE".

HAOKA

WE GREW UP TOGETHER AND I CAN TALK TO HIM ABOUT ANYTHING. HE'S A GOOD FRIEND.

PYONSUKE

HE'S GOT A STRANGE HAIRDO THAT MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A BOMB.

PONTA

HE IS THE BEST ARTIST IN MY CLASS.

GYAKUJUJI HIGH SCHOOL

THE SCHOOL I GO TO.

THE PRINCIPAL

HE IS THE PRINCIPAL OF MY SCHOOL.

↑ THE MONSTERS THAT HAGAKURE HAS DEFEATED SO FAR.

WARLORD RAI

HE CAME TO CHALLENGE HAGAKURE AND TAKE REVENGE FOR THE MUTANTS HAGAKURE HAD KILLED. HE'S REALLY BIG! FIGHT HARD, HAGAKURE!

HARARA AND THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS

ARAHITO-ONI HARARA

TO PROTECT DEFENSELESS PLANTS, ANIMALS AND EARTH, HE HAS BECOME A SUPER WARRIOR, FORSAKING HUMAN MORALITY AND SWEARING TO ERADICATE PITIFUL MANKIND.

GARAN CASTLE

ADVISOR
TOMOHISA

CONSUL
KAGENARI

◀ THE WARLORDS SWORN TO BRINGING THEIR MASTER, HARARA'S IDEAL WORLD TO LIFE.

HARARA'S RETAINER
RAI

ARMED WITH HIS SPECIAL ATTACK, INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID, RAI CHALLENGES KAKUGO A DUEL.

TACTICAL FIEND GANG LEADER
CHIDOKURO

CAPTAIN OF THE GUARDS
BOLT

HEAD OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH
GALILEO

TACTICAL FIENDS

KIDOUGAI SQUAD

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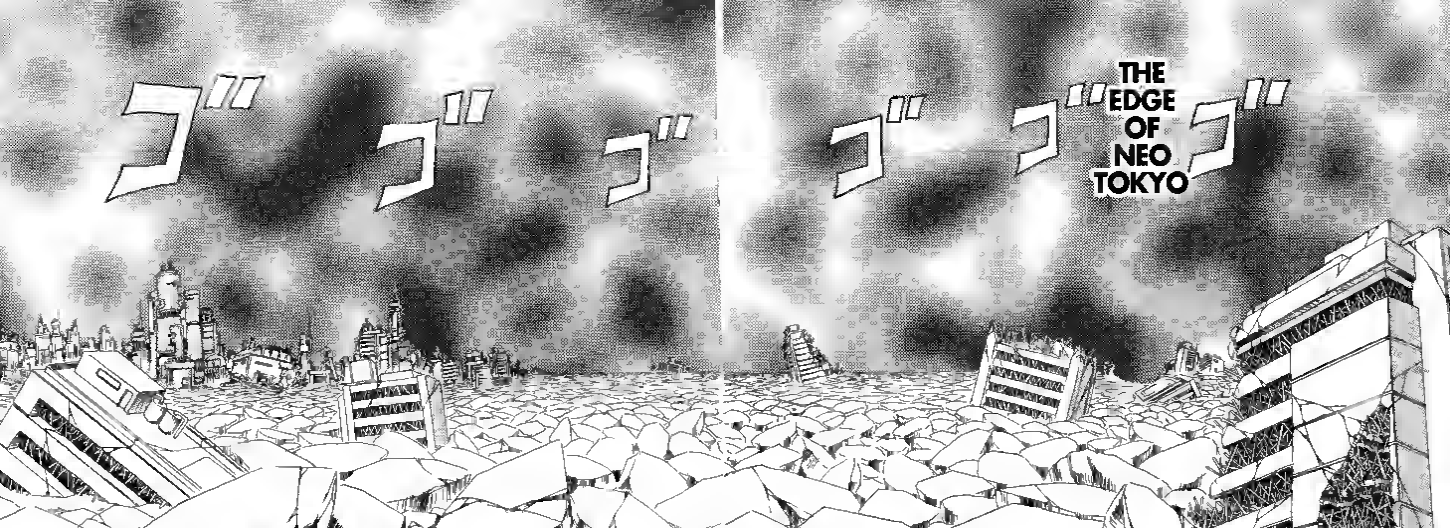
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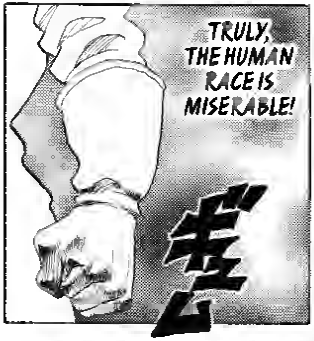
THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO

WHAT CAN COMPARE WITH THIS HORROR?
THIS BARREN LAND!

HOW TERRIBLE MANKIND IS!

WHEN MANKIND'S MIRACULOUS ENERGY SOURCE SELF-DESTRUCTED IN THE 20TH CENTURY, THIS DREADFUL "LAND OF DEATH" WAS BORN.
THE RUINS IN THIS AREA ARE NOT THE RESULT OF A MERE EARTH-QUAKE.


TRULY, THE HUMAN RACE IS MISERABLE!
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HOW DARE THEY DISGRACE MOTHER EARTH SO BRUTALLY?
WITHOUT THE EARTH I AM NOTHING.

AS I STAND HERE, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY MASTER HARARA HAD TO TRANSCEND HUMANITY.
I CAN FEEL YOUR PAIN, MASTER HARARA!

MOONLIGHT!
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THE IMPLACABLE FOE OF US WARLORDS!
THE PROTECTOR OF EXECRABLE MANKIND!
HE'S HERE

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KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

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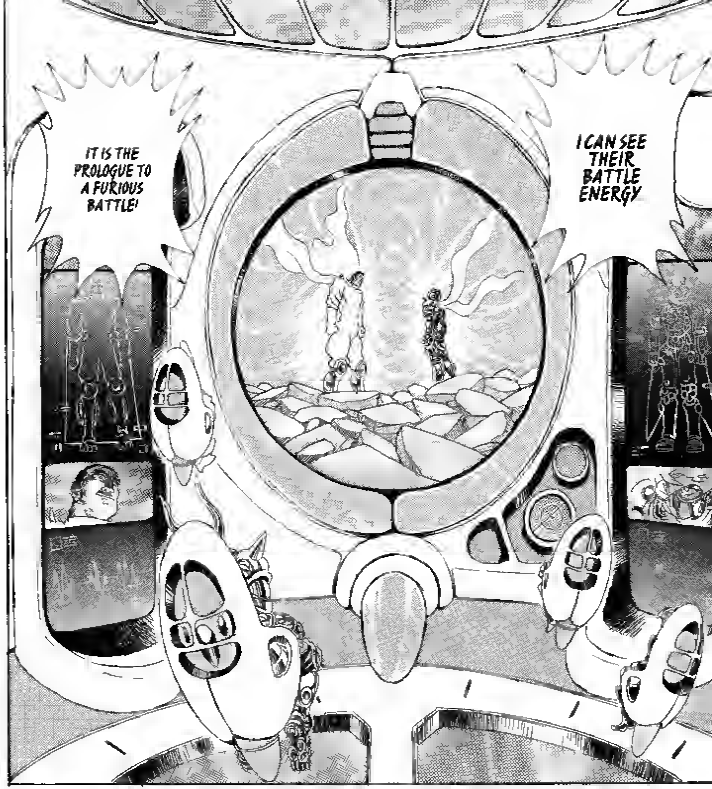
W-W-WHAT IS THAT?


IT IS THE PROLOGUE TO A FURIOUS BATTLE!
I CAN SEE THEIR BATTLE ENERGY

WE ARE IN GOOD HANDS.

PEOPLE, OBSERVE! MASTER RAI LOOKS SO CALM AND COMPOSED!
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LOOK AT THEIR VITAL SIGNS!
FOOLS!
AND THAT IS RAI'S!
THAT IS KAKUGO'S HEART BEAT!
IF YOU ARE ASKING ME WHO IS MORE PREPARED FOR BATTLE, THEN...
IT IS HARD TO ADMIT, BUT...
HE IS IN TOTAL CONTROL OF HIMSELF!
ON THE OTHER HAND, KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S HEARTBEAT SHOWS NO INCREASE.
HEARTBEAT INCREASING! BODY TEMPERATURE RISING!
MASTER RAI IS READY FOR A BATTLE!

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHY A GREAT WARRIOR SUCH AS YOURSELF WOULD SERVE HARARA!
I CANNOT LET ANYONE LIVE WHO OPPOSES MASTER HARARA.
BLASPHEMER!

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEAK OF MASTER HARARA IN SUCH A MANNER!
THAT IS THE KIND OF MAN RAI IS!
HE WILL FIGHT WITH HIS BARE HANDS!
MASTER RAI IS TAKING HIS STANCE!
WHY DOESN'T HE TRANSFORM INTO A WARLORD?

NGHAAA!
KAKUGO WILL BE ...
... MORTALLY WOUNDED!
MASTER RAI MAY BE EMPTY HANDED, BUT IF HE LANDS A DIRECT BLOW
THE ZERO ARMOR WILL BE STRAINED, AND...
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I-I-IT'S A DIRECT HIT!

WHY DID YOU NOT MOVE?
YOU ALLOWED ME TO LAND THAT PUNCH!
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I AM COVERED IN STEEL!
THERE IS NO NEED!
ENOUGH OF THIS INSOLENCE!
DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE ME!
.....HAS NO EFFECT?
YOU'RE SAYING MY PUNCH...

LOOK. HIS STERNUM IS BROKEN FROM THE ATTACK!
STAY CALM!
IT WAS A DIRECT HIT!
WHY IS HE NOT HURT?
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I DO NOT IMAGINE THOSE ZERO FORM IRON BALLS ARE JUST DECORATIONS.
TRANSFORM YOUR BODY INTO STEEL!
ALLOW ME TO DEMONSTRATE
KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
YOU ARE NOT MISTAKEN.

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NOW YOU ARE SUITABLY ATTIRED!

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YOU ARE A WORTHY OPPONENT!
PREPARE FOR AN ATTACK!
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ZERO FORM, CONSTRUCTIVE HEAVY KICK!
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HE IS ABLE TO GENERATE A POWERFUL ATTACK!
WHAT A HEAVY KICK!
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BUT! I CANNOT LOSE, NO MATTER WHAT!
MORE POWERFUL THAN I IMAGINED...
AGGH...
H-HE IS POWERFUL..
IF ONLY FOR MASTER HARARA'S SAKE.

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THESE IRON BALLS, WHICH HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME BY MASTER HARARA
MU WA HA HA HA HA
...DO MUCH MORE THAN TURN MY BODY TO STEEL!
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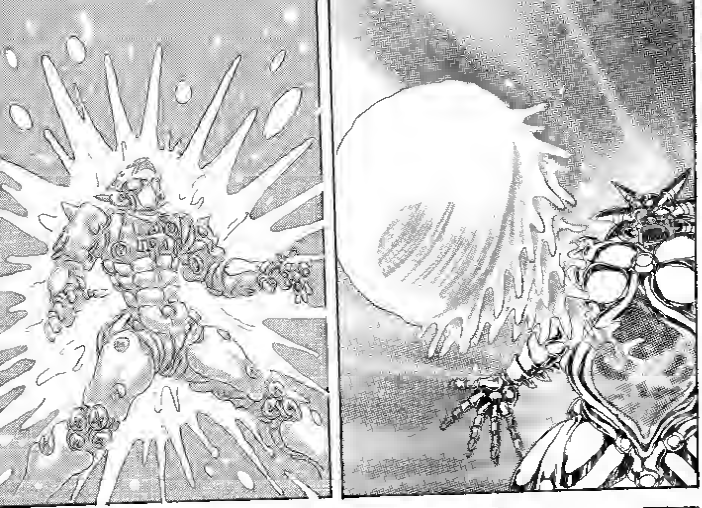
BRING IT ON, KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

OH!
INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!
THE GATE OF CERTAIN VICTORY HAS FINALLY OPENED!



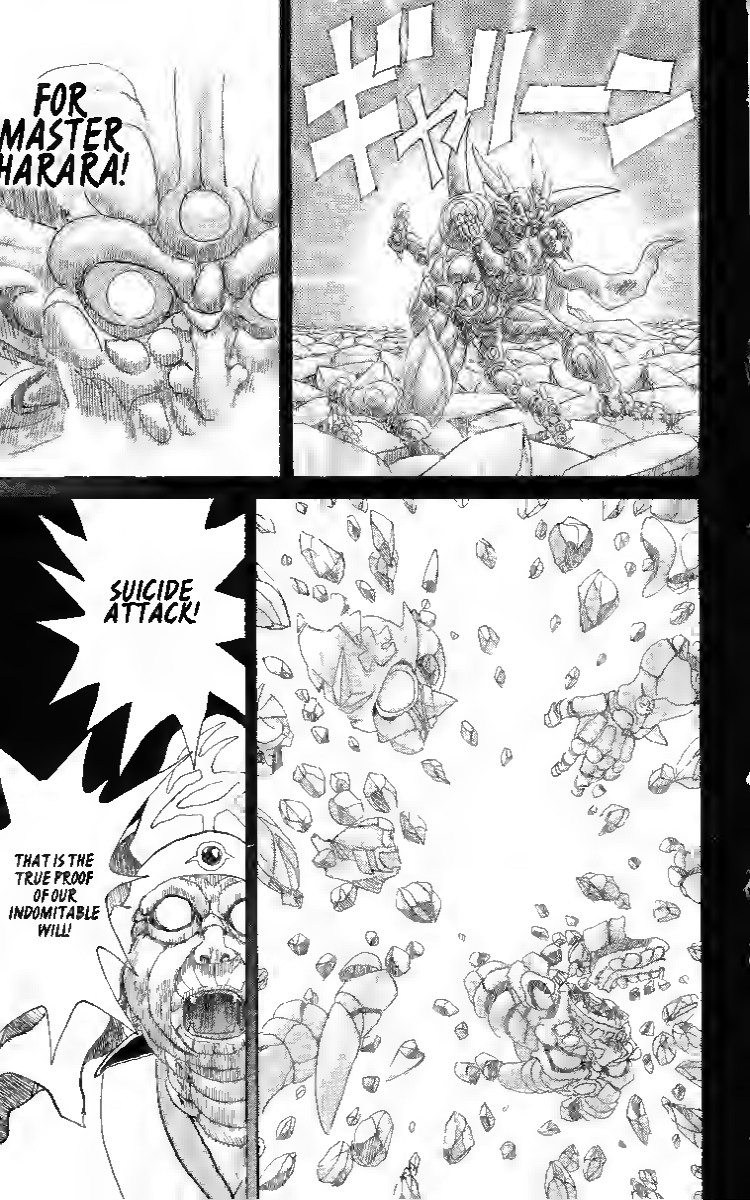
ZERO ARMOR CAN WITHSTAND ANY IMPACT...
BUT, ONCE DOUSED WITH THE LIQUID, THE ARMOR WILL TURN TO GLASS!

WILL SHATTER INTO PIECES WHEN IT FALLS TO THE GROUND.

...ONCE IT'S QUICK FROZEN...

FOR EXAMPLE...
EVEN THE VELVET ROSE PETAL...

...BY A FACTOR OF 200%...
THIS WILL INCREASE THE LETHALITY OF THE SUICIDE ATTACK...


FOR MASTER HARARA!
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SUICIDE ATTACK!
THAT IS THE TRUE PROOF OF OUR INDOMITABLE WILL!

SHOW ME WHAT YOU'VE GOT!
COME ON!
ZERO! WHAT IS THAT?
UNABLE TO ANALYZE!
WHEN FACING AN UNKNOWN WEAPON, TREAT IT AS IF IT WERE THE MUZZLE OF A CANNON!

YOU MUST NOT PLACE YOURSELF IN THE LINE OF FIRE
CREATE A DIVERSION
AND APPROACH FROM THE FLANK!
ATTACK HIM FROM HIS BLIND SPOT!

HE'S TOO FAST TO PIN DOWN!
WHAT SPEED!
AGH!

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HIS LEG...
I WON'T LET IT GO!
HE DID IT!
HE TACKLED HIM!

NGGH!
HE'S CRUSHED!
AA-AH!

RAI MAY HAVE A BODY OF STEEL, BUT IF HIS OXYGEN SUPPLY IS CUT OFF...
KAKUGO HAS HIM IN A CHOKE HOLD!
THIS ISN'T GOOD!
...HE WILL DIE!
RAI!

MASTER RAI'S HEART HAS STOPPED!
RAI, WE SHALL AVENGE YOUR DEATH...
THIS IS A DISAPPOINTMENT! I DIDN'T THINK THERE WAS SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR FIGHTING STRENGTH...
MASTER RAI!
MASTER RAI!

EVEN PROTECTED WITH STEEL ARMOR, KAKUGO'S POWERFUL ASSAULT...
...MUST HAVE TORN RAI'S BODY TO SHREDS
IMPOSSIBLE!
SURELY I FINISHED HIM!
WHAT IS GOING ON?
H-H-H-HIS HEART IS STILL NOT BEATING!

I WILL FIGHT BEYOND DEATH FOR YOU, MASTER HARARA!

NGH-AAA!
RAI'S BODY IS ANIMATED NOW ONLY BY HIS WILL AND THE 21 ZERO FORM IRON BALLS THAT HOLD ITS' SHAPE.

MY POWER MUST MATCH YOUR DRIVE!
I RESPECT YOUR COURAGE!
YOU STILL FIGHT EVEN AFTER YOUR DEATH?
WE SHALL SEE!

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I CAN'T GET MY FIST OUT!

TOTAL SEIZURE COMPLETE!

NOW IS THE TIME FOR THE SUICIDE ATTACK!
NOW!
THERE IS NO WAY HE CAN GET OUT!
HE'S GOT HIM!
OH!
PREPARE YOURSELF! KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

第二十九話 大義
EPISODE TWENTY-NINE, JUSTICE

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UGGHHH
INESCAPABLE DEATH TRAP!

THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID COULD TURN THE ZERO ARMOR INTO BRITTLE GLASS!
W-WHAT IS THIS NOISE?
THE WARLORD'S WEAPON, RAI'S INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID IS PRESSED AGAINST ZERO'S STOMACH!
YOU MUST GET AWAY FROM HIM!
SOME POWERFUL ENERGY PULSE IS ABOUT TO BE DISCHARGED!
INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID

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THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO TREMBLES!
A FLASH OF LIGHT, AND THEN AN EXPLOSION!

OHH!
DID YOU SEE THE LIGHT?
THAT LIGHT MUST BE FROM THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!
DID YOU HEAR THE SOUND?
THAT WAS THE SOUND OF HIS SUICIDE ATTACK!
IT WAS THE SIGN OF RAI AND KAKUGO'S DEATH!
CONFIRM IT!
FIND KAKUGO'S BODY!
LOOK OVER THERE!
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HIS HEAD!

A TORSO!
RIGHT LEG!
RIGHT ARM!
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L-LOOK OVER THERE!
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WE SHOWED YOU, KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
THE SUICIDE ATTACK WAS A SUCCESS!
YOU FOUGHT WELL, P.A.!
THAT SILHOUETTE!
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BE HOLY

RAI!
RAI'S BODY IS STILL INTACT!
IT'S MASTER HARARA!
IT MUST BE THE DIVINE PROTECTION OF MASTER HARARA!
IT'S A MIRACLE!
AFTER CARRYING THROUGH A SUICIDE ATTACK!
SILENCE!

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LOOK AT KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S VITAL SIGNS!
FIND HIM!
HIS HEART IS STILL BEATING!
OHHH!
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HOW COULD HE SURVIVE THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID?!
H-HOW COULD HE BE STILL ALIVE?
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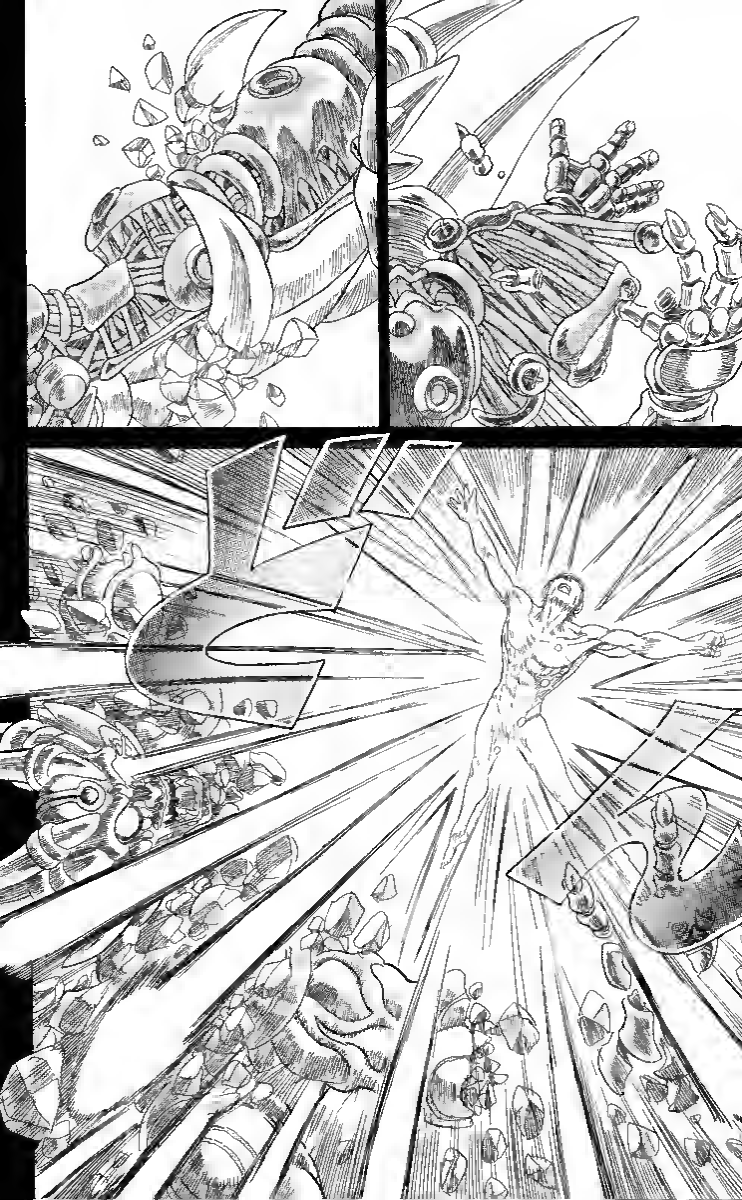
THE INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID WAS NOT DISCHARGED!
NOT YET!
THE VERY MOMENT WARLORD RAI DISCHARGED HIS INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID...



A DRASTIC GAMBIT!
EXPLOSIVE SUDDEN EJECTION!
...THE ZERO ARMOR WAS SCATTERED IN ALL DIRECTIONS LIKE A BOMB!
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HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU! HOW DARE YOU!
H-HOW DARE YOU DETONATE BEFORE I?

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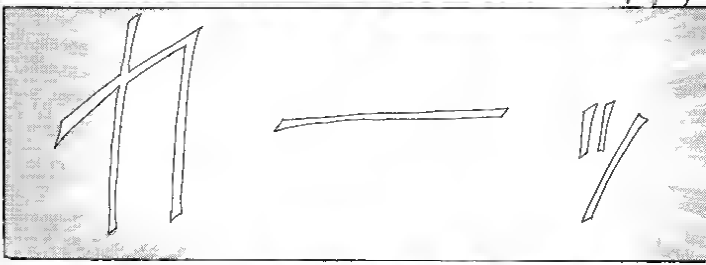
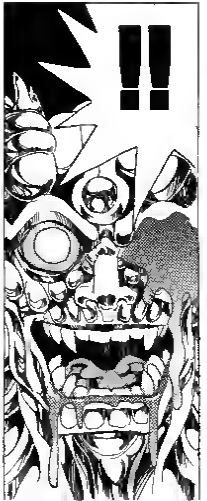
ZERO FORM IRON BALLS

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SUPER-HARD STEEL!
...CAN TURN 56% OF HIS SKIN'S SURFACE INTO...
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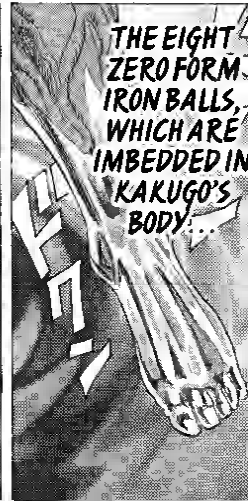
THE EIGHT ZERO FORM IRON BALLS, WHICH ARE IMBEDDED IN KAKUGO'S BODY...
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IN OTHER WORDS, HE CAN FULLY TRANSFORM HIS OWN ARMS AND LEGS INTO ARMOR!
SPECIAL ASSAULT MODE!

HE NO LONGER HAS THE STRENGTH TO MAKE EVEN A FIST, YET...
HIS HEART HAS ALREADY CEASED.
NOW!
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I AM IMMORTAL!
AS LONG AS MY LOYALTY TO MASTER HARARA PERSISTS .
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INSTANT FREEZING LIQUID!
ALTHOUGH YOU ARE MY OPPONENT, I RESPECT YOUR ABSOLUTE LOYALTY!
NEVERTHELESS
I WILL SHOW YOU SOMETHING MORE VALUABLE THAN LOYALTY!

大義
JUSTICE!

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TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DAYS

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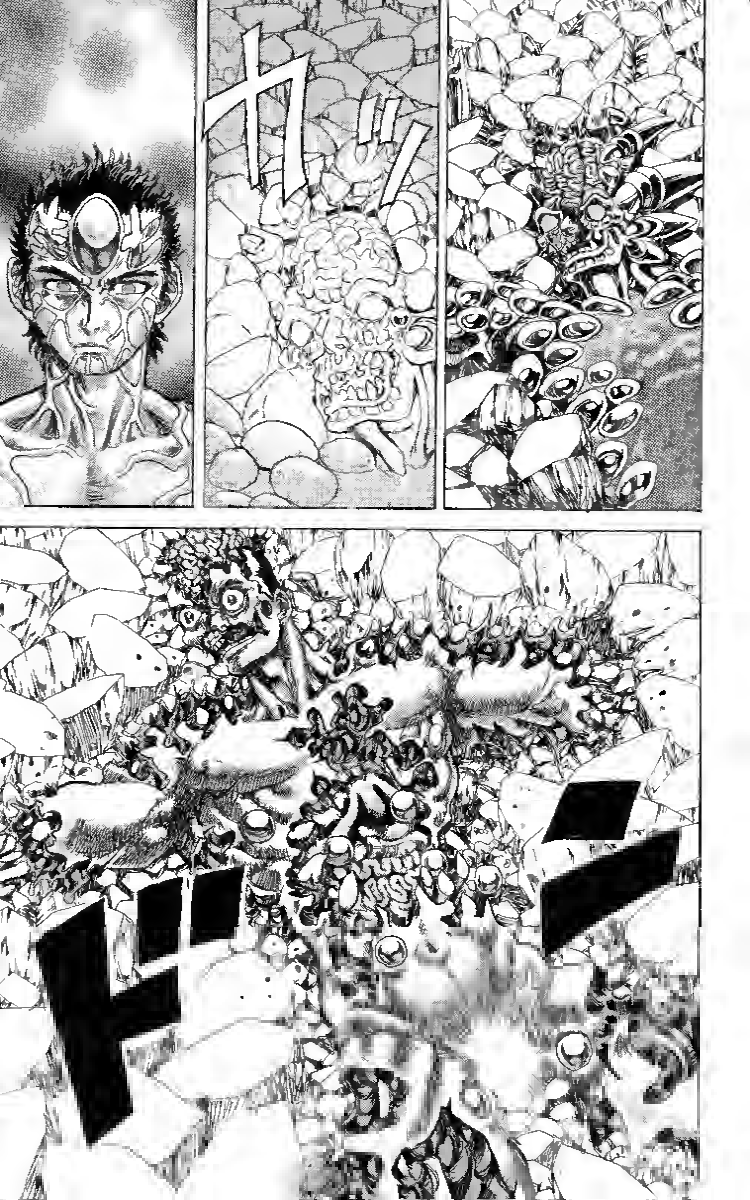
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I HONOR YOU FOR FIGHTING SO WELL AND HARD UNTIL THE END

SALUTE! TO A WARRIOR!

...IS TO BE ABSOLUTELY FEARED!
THE DETERMINATION OF THOSE WHO PLEDGE THEIR LOYALTY TO HARARA...
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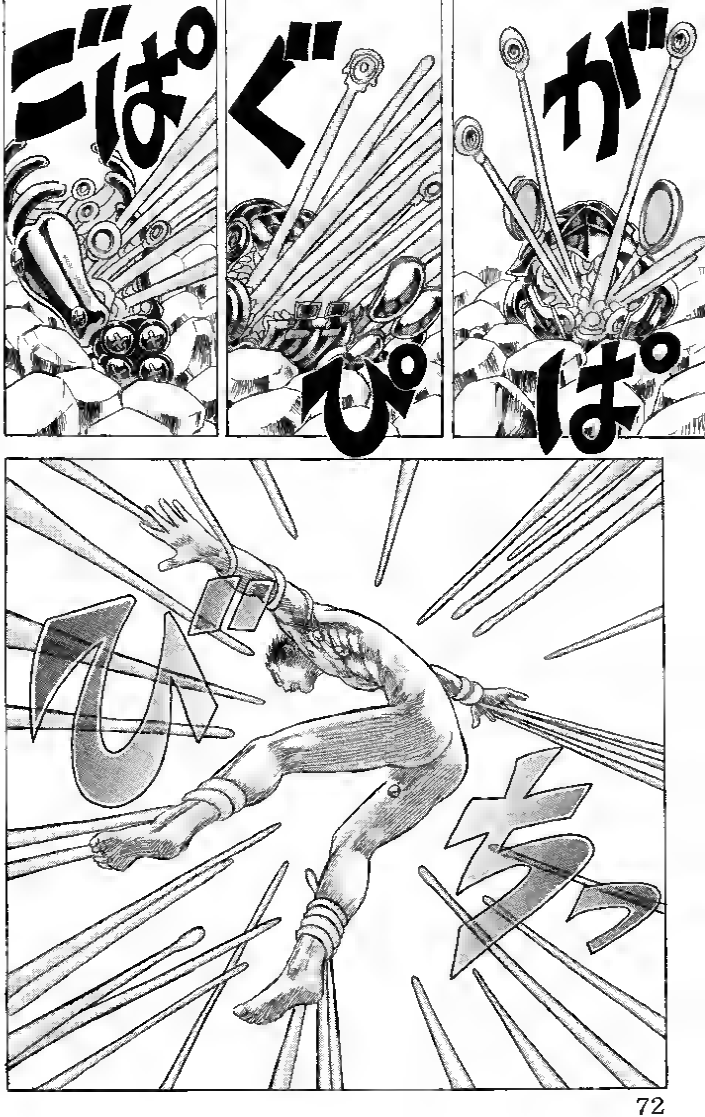
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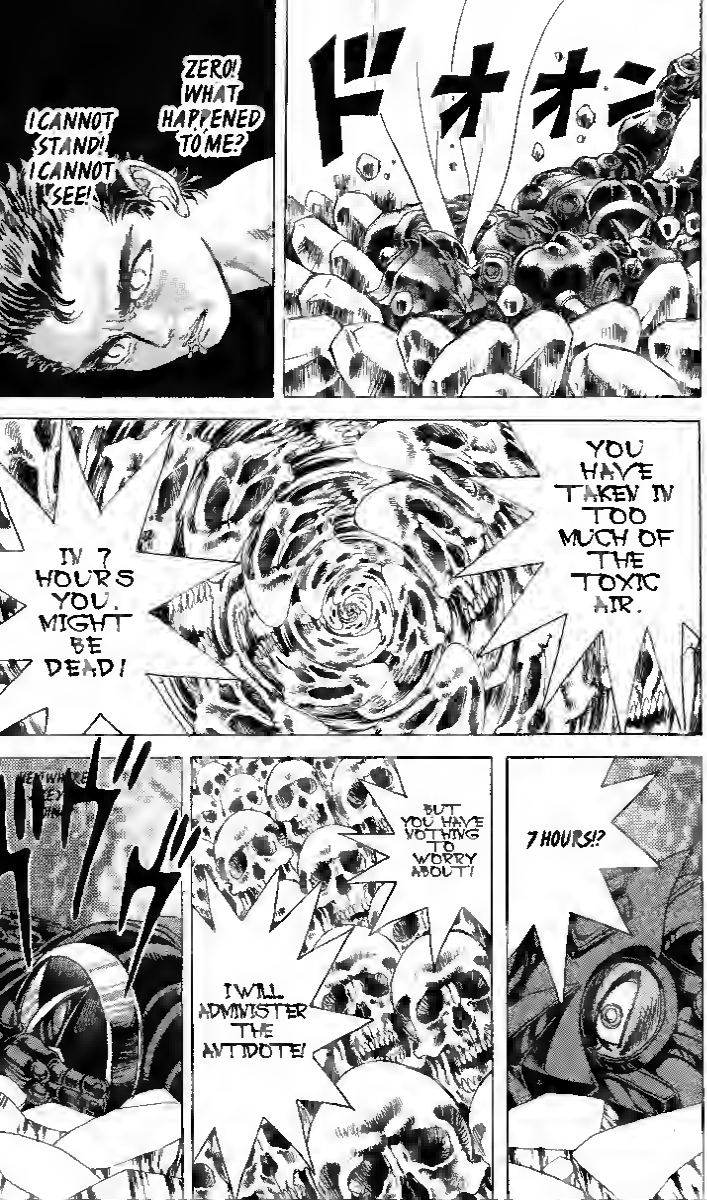
ZERO! WHAT HAPPENED TO ME?
I CANNOT STAND! I CANNOT SEE!
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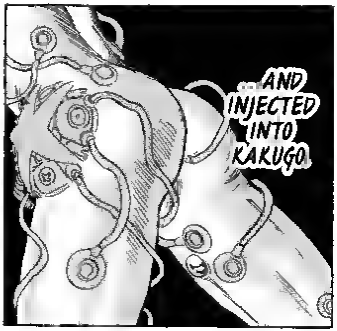
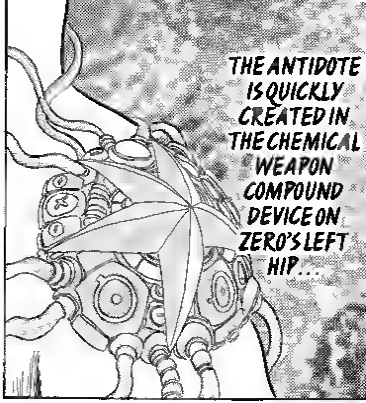
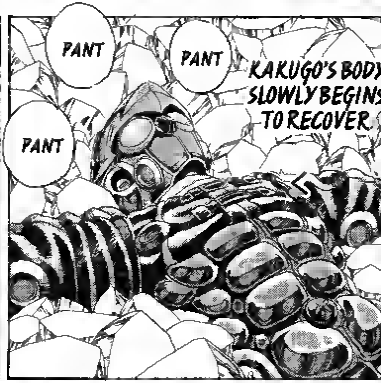
YOU HAVE TAKEN IN TOO MUCH OF THE TOXIC AIR.
IN 7 HOURS YOU MIGHT BE DEAD!
7 HOURS!?
BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT!
I WILL ADMINISTER THE ANTIDOTE!


...AND INJECTED INTO KAKUGO.


THE ANTIDOTE IS QUICKLY CREATED IN THE CHEMICAL WEAPON COMPOUND DEVICE ON ZERO'S LEFT HIP...

ZERO, I THANK YOU.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KAKUGO'S BODY SLOWLY BEGINS TO RECOVER.

YOU AND I ARE ONE FLESH!
PLEASE PROMISE ME THAT YOU WILL NOT USE EXPLOSIVE SUDDEN EJECTION ANYMORE

HEY, DON'T YOU THINK IT'S CLEAN ENOUGH?
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HORIE, YOU SURE CAN CLEAN FOR A CHUBBY GIRL
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I THINK I OUTDID MYSELF AGAIN
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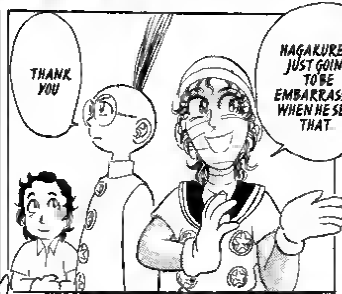
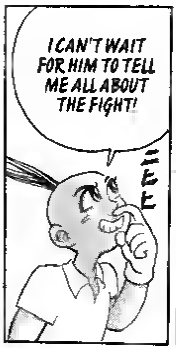
HEH, WHO KNOWS HE COULD HAVE LOST HIS FIGHT AND IS ALREADY DEAD


THANK YOU
HAGAKURE IS JUST GOING TO BE EMBARRASSED WHEN HE SEES THAT


I CAN'T WAIT FOR HIM TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE FIGHT!
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HAOKA, YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT
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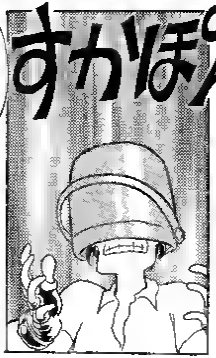
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I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO HAGAKURE
WHY?
YESTERDAY, I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO GO FIGHT
...SO I WENT TO HIS APARTMENT TO STOP HIM
BUT THAT'S NOT LIKE ME AT ALL, YOU KNOW.
BUT WHEN I SAW HIM...
...SOMEHOW, I FELT LIKE I WOULD NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN
TO BE HONEST, I STILL FEEL IT EVEN NOW...

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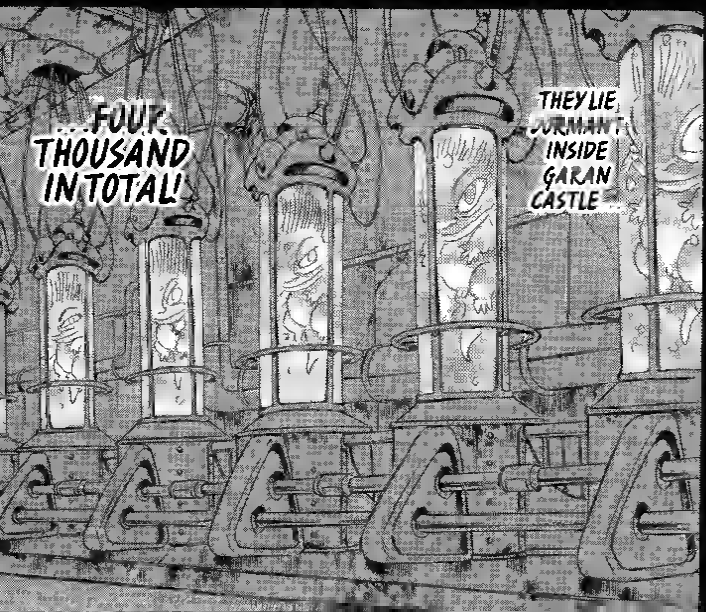
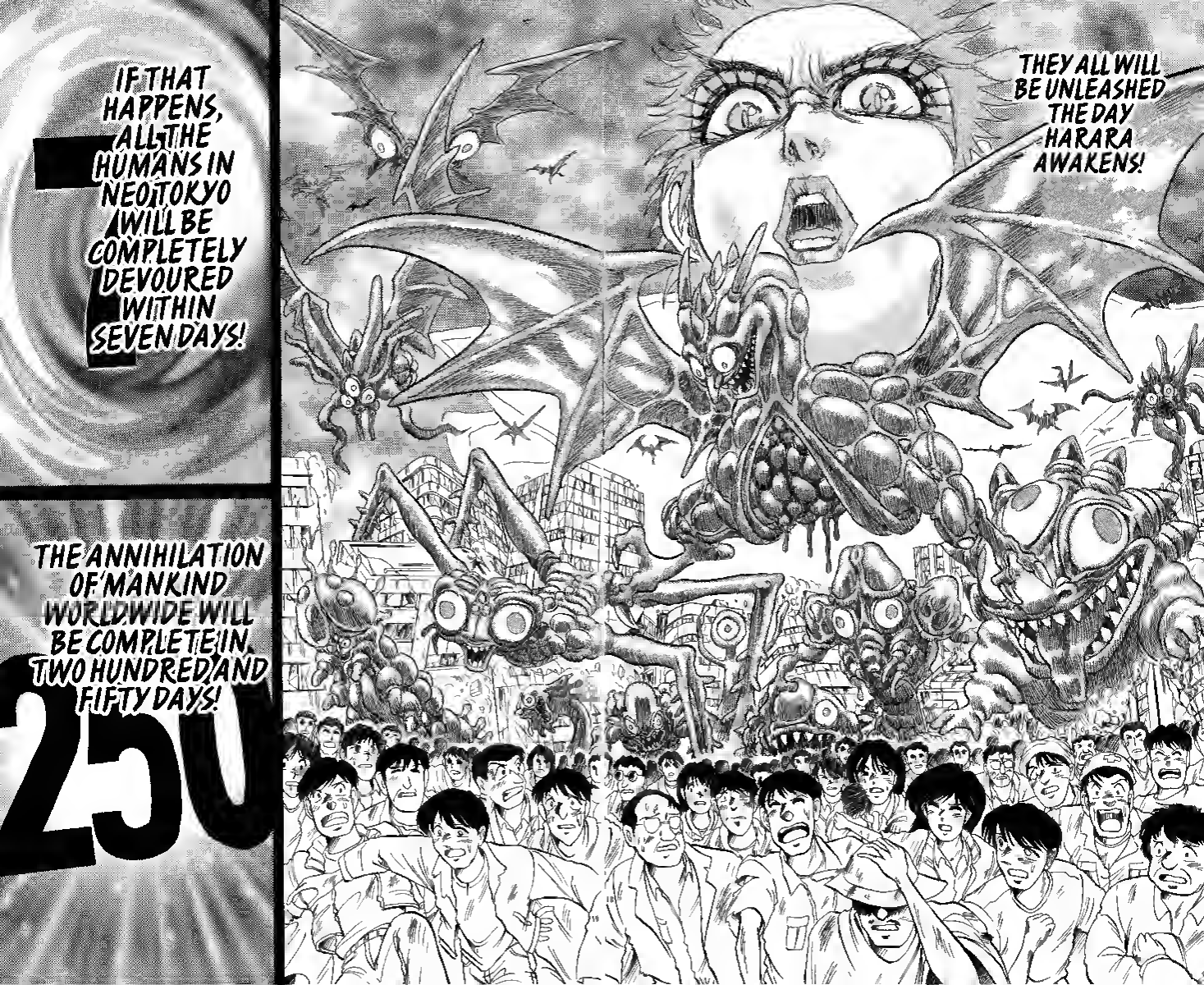
I AM GOING TO ABSORB THE DATA FROM WARLORD RAI'S BRAIN.
ZERO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
IT IS DISRESPECTFUL TO THE WARRIOR!
NO! YOU MUST NOT DO SUCH A THING!
THE ENEMY'S LOCATION! THE ENEMY'S STRENGTH! THE ENEMY'S PLAY!
BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, IN KAKUGO'S MIND APPEARED...

SLEEPING ARAHITO-ONI, HARARA!
SECTION 13, GARAN CASTLE!
THE BAND OF INDOMITABLE WARLORDS!

TACTICAL FIENDS ARE THE PERFECT WEAPONS FOR KILLING HUMANS WHILE SPARING ANIMALS AND PLANTS
TO SAVE THIS DYING PLANET, WE MUST EXTERMINATE THE CAUSE OF THIS DEVASTATION - HUMANS!


...FOUR THOUSAND IN TOTAL!
THEY LIE DORMANT INSIDE GARAN CASTLE


IF THAT HAPPENS, ALL THE HUMANS IN NEO TOKYO WILL BE COMPLETELY DEVOURED WITHIN SEVEN DAYS!
THEY ALL WILL BE UNLEASHED THE DAY HARARA AWAKENS!
THE ANNIHILATION OF MANKIND WORLDWIDE WILL BE COMPLETE IN TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DAYS!
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KAKUGO BEGINS TO REALIZE THE AWESOME SIZE OF HIS ENEMY
I MUST DEFEAT HARARA BEFORE HE AWAKENS!
THERE IS NOT A MINUTE TO SPARE!

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REST IN PEACE, RA!!
ZERO, WE MUST GO!
TO THE CASTLE WHERE HARARA SLEEPS!

GO MEET YOUR LOVED ONES FOR THE LAST TIME BEFORE WE SET OUT!
WAIT, KAKUGO!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
W-WHAT?
HOLD THE SOFT BODY OF TSUMIKO HORIE!
IF YOU LEAVE NOW YOU MIGHT NEVER SEE HER AGAIN!
UH...
THE WARMTH OF HER BODY WILL FUEL YOUR FIGHTING SPIRIT!
HOLD HER!

I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT, BUT...
INSIDE MY HEART...
I PREFER TO GO NOW!
KAKU GO! WHY?
HORIE HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY INSPIRATION!
WHAT MORE CAN I ASK OF HER?

HE IS COMING!
WITH NEWFOUND DETERMINATION, KAKUGO SETS OFF.
IF HE ATTACKS THE CASTLE AND DESTROYS MASTER HARARA'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM...
WE MUST STOP HIM!
HE'S OBTAINED INFORMATION ABOUT OUR LOCATION FROM RAI'S BRAIN.
WHAT!?

CHIDOKURO! PREPARE TO INTERCEPT KAKUGO HAGAKURE IMMEDIATELY!
Y-YES SIR! I WILL MOBILIZE ALL TACTICAL FIENDS IN NEO TOKYO AGAINST HIM!
YOU WILL LEAD THEM YOURSELF!
THEY WILL BE INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT A LEADER.
B-BUT MASTER BOLT!
I DON'T THINK I WILL BE OF MUCH HELP IN COMBAT
WE ARE ALL WELL AWARE THAT YOU ARE A COWARD!

IN THE MEANTIME, WE WILL PREPARE AN ATTACK!
WE WANT YOU TO DELAY HIM AS LONG AS YOU CAN AND BUY US SOME TIME!
WE DO NOT EXPECT YOU TO DEFEAT HIM.
B-B-BUT...
MASTER CHIDOKURO, WE WISH YOU LUCK!
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THIS IS A SUICIDE MISSION...
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WELCOME BACK, MASTER.
I'M HOME!

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DAMN IT, THIS IS SO ANNOYING
YES, MASTER? YOU CALLED?
MASTER CHIDOKURO!
TO ALL TACTICAL FIENDS!
ASSEMBLE IN SECTION 0 IMMEDIATELY!

NEO TOKYO
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UNKNOWN CREATURES APPROACHING IN LARGE NUMBERS!
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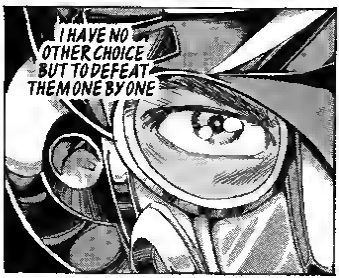
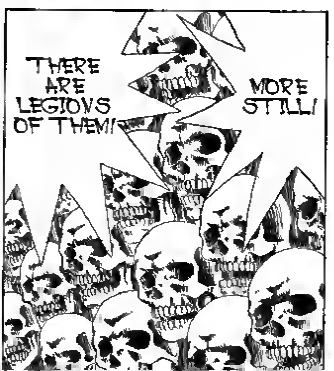

I HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO DEFEAT THEM ONE BY ONE


THERE ARE LEGIONS OF THEM!
MORE STILL!

MASTER HARARA IS GRIEVING...
THAT FOOL RA!!
MASTER HARARA WOULDN'T WANT ME TO LEAD A SUICIDE ATTACK!
THERE'S NO REASON TO THROW MY LIFE AWAY TO STOP KAKUGO!
I AM GOING TO SURVIVE, AT ANY COST!

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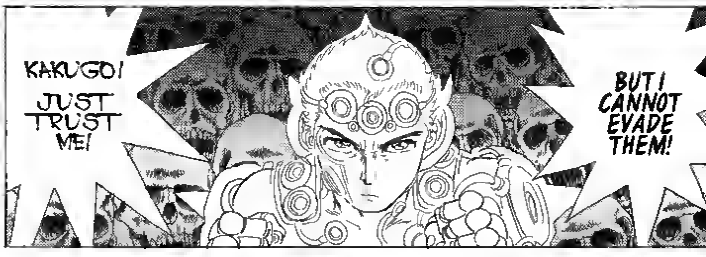
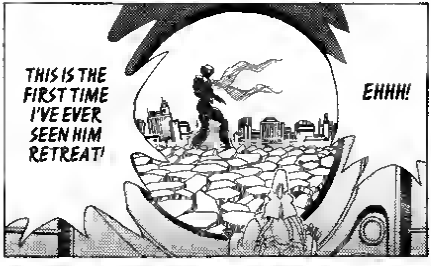
COME!
WHAT?
KAKUGO! FALL BACK!

YOU WILL NOT HAVE THE ENERGY TO ATTACK GARAN CASTLE!
EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE FIGHTING SUCH A LARGE FORCE...


KAKUGO! JUST TRUST ME!
BUT I CANNOT EVADE THEM!


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM RETREAT!
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FALL BACK! FALL BACK!
HE MUST BE OVER-WHELMED BY THEIR POWER!

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AGAIN, HE WAS STANDING IN THE BARREN WASTELAND AT THE EDGE OF NEO TOKYO!
KAKUGO FOLLOWED ZERO'S ADVICE AND STEPPED BACK.

DO NOT WORRY! WE HAVE LURED THEM INTO A TRAP.

WE ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED!
WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO NOW?

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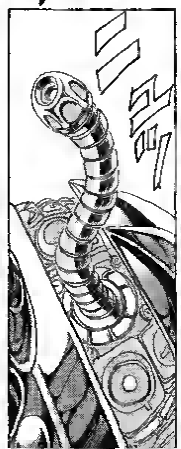
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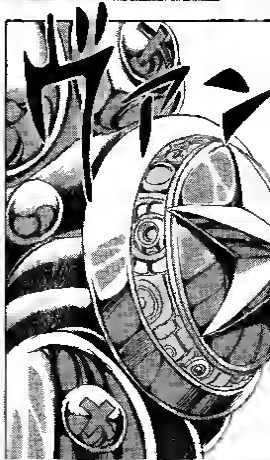
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THIS LAND IS LONG DEAD!
NOW YOU CAN USE YOUR LEFT HAND WITHOUT RESERVE.
ZERO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

THE INVISIBLE VAPOR DISCHARGED FROM HIS FINGERTIPS...
...SUBJECTS ANY LIVING CREATURES IT TOUCHES TO.
UGWAH!
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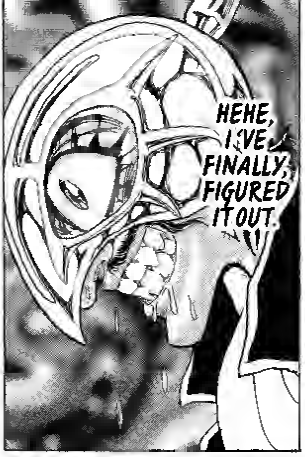
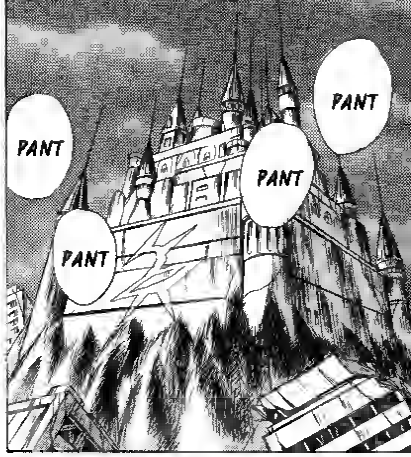
SILENT DEATH STRIKE

CHEMICAL WEAPON
KAMIKAZE TACTIC


HEHE, I'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT.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...THE WAY TO DESTROY KAKUGO HAGAKURE!

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HORIE, ISN'T IT KINDA LATE TO START DIETING?
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HE'S COMING BACK.
DON'T WORRY
YOU KNOW, IF YOU GET STRANDED IN A REMOTE PLACE, A FATTY WOULD LIVE LONGER.
I'M GONNA GO LOOK AT THE CLOUDS
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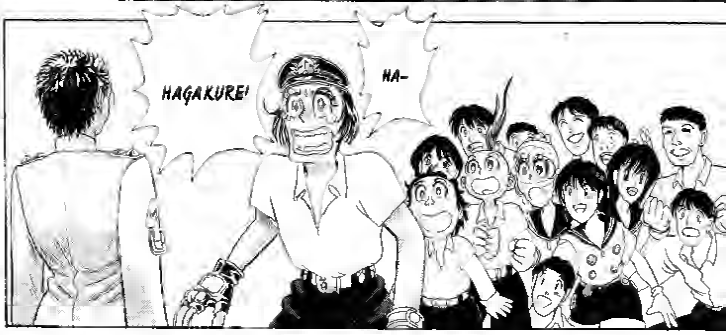
GOD, SHE'S NOTHING BUT TROUBLE!
HAOKA!
YOU GOTTA BE THERE FOR HER AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR LUNCH?
YOU CAN HAVE IT.
HORIE!


HAGAKURE!
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DID YOU KILL THE GIANT?
HOW DID THE FIGHT GO?

HAGAKURE!

SHE WAS WORRIED SICK ABOUT YOU
I THINK TSUMIKO'S ON THE ROOFTOP
WHERE IS HORIE?
HORIE'S SO GOING TO CRY!
HAGAKURE, WE'RE COMING WITH YOU!
AH
I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
I WANT TO BE ALONE WITH HER.
PLEASE DO NOT FOLLOW ME
.....

I KNOW IN MY HEART...
...THAT YOU COULD NEVER LOSE.

BUT, IT'S JUST TOO SAD TO THINK, THAT I MIGHT NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN.

EVEN NOW, YOU'RE FIGHTING FOR THE SAKE OF US ALL.

MY LIFE ONLY HAS MEANING...
...WHEN I'M NEXT TO YOU.
HORIE
HAGAKURE...

UM...

NO WAY ...
AH...
NO WAY !

NO WAY ...

HE DOESN'T SMELL OF PRAYING INCENSE
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OH MY GOD
WHAT?
WHAT?
RIGHT HERE?
THE CLOUDS ARE WATCHING ...

UH!
TSUMIKO HORIE
YOU ARE NO LONGER YOURSELF.

YOU MUST KNEEL DOWN BEFORE ME.
YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.
EVERYTHING YOU'VE BELIEVED IN HAS CRUMBLED TO DUST.
YOU CAN'T LIVE ALONE ANYMORE.
HORIE!
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WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE THREE!
SHUT UP! I JUST CAN'T LET HIM HAVE HORIE!
HAOKA, WE SHOULDN'T GO UP THERE!
LET'S LEAVE THEM ALONE!

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HORIE!!!
MASTER
HORIE...
...SEDUCING A GIRL WHO'S IN LOVE.
THERE IS NOTHING EASIER THAN...
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HORIE?
YOU'RE NOT HAGAKURE, ARE YOU?
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FAREWELL SHERLOCK!

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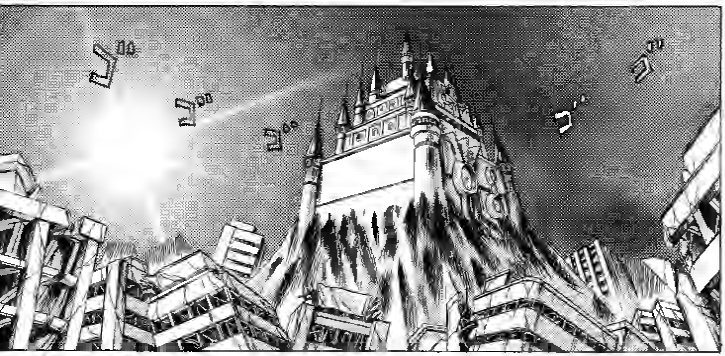

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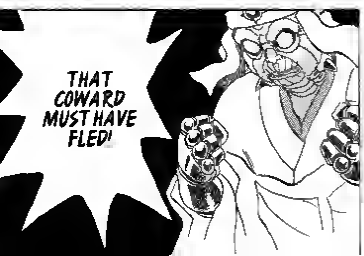
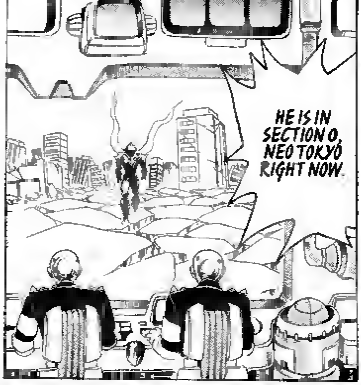
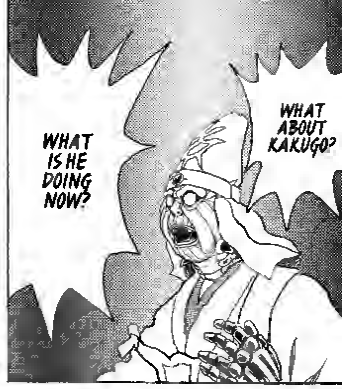
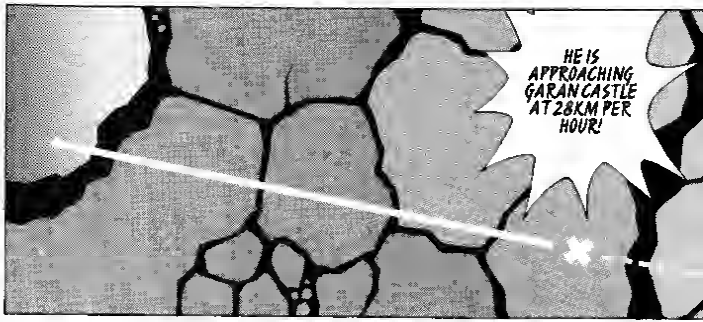
HE IS NOWHERE IN THE CASTLE, SIR!

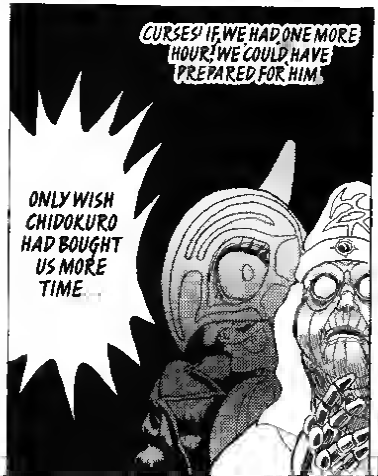

THAT COWARD MUST HAVE FLED!

CHIDOKURO! WHERE IS CHIDOKURO?
EVERY ONE OF THE TACTICAL FIENDS IN NEO TOKYO HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED!


HE IS IN SECTION O, NEO TOKYO RIGHT NOW.


WHAT IS HE DOING NOW?
WHAT ABOUT KAKUGO?


HE IS APPROACHING GARAN CASTLE AT 28KM PER HOUR!


CURSES! IF WE HAD ONE MORE HOUR, WE COULD HAVE PREPARED FOR HIM.
ONLY WISH CHIDOKURO HAD BOUGHT US MORE TIME...

IN 3 HOURS AND 40 MINUTES, SIR!
WHEN WILL HE ARRIVE AT THE CASTLE?

HOWEVER
CHIDOKURO MAY BE A GUTLESS EXCUSE FOR A WARLORD
NO NEED TO WORRY, CONSUL KAGENARI!
IF MASTER HARARA IS IN DANGER
HIS LOYALTY TO MASTER HARARA IS NO LESS THAN OUR OWN!
HE'LL USE ALL MANNER TREACHERY, TO STOP KAKUGO HAGAKURE

AND HERE I AM, WITH THREE THOUSAND VENGEFUL SPIRITS..
KAKUGO!
LOVERS
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ON A NICE DAY, CHILDREN WOULD RUN AROUND AND LOVERS WOULD STROLL HOLDING HANDS..
NO, IT IS NOT.
THIS IS AN AMUSEMENT FACILITY FOR CIVILIANS.
IS THIS ANOTHER ENEMY STRONGHOLD?
ZERO!

I SENSE PURE EVIL APPROACHING.
DO NOT LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
IT IS SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM WARLORD RAL.
SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY EVIL!

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EPISODE THIRTY-THREE, FIRST LOVE

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SO YOU'RE HERE, KAKUGO HAGAKURE
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF
HARARA MILITIA TACTICAL FIEND GANG LEADER
CHIDOKURO

SAY CHEESE!
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LET'S TAKE A PICTURE WITH YOUR CLOTHES ON
NOW, FIRST...
TACTICAL FIEND
UTSURU

JUST RELAX.
IT IS RADIATION!
PROLONGED EXPOSURE WILL DESTROY RED BLOOD CELLS!
WHAT IS THAT LIGHT?
NOW, TAKE OFF EVERYTHING, AND SMILE!
OOH, I LIKE THAT.
IF YOU WERE NOT PROTECTED YOU WOULD BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION!
I GET IT!

SUBLIMATION!

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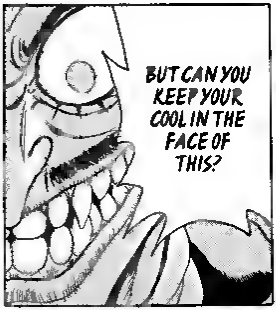
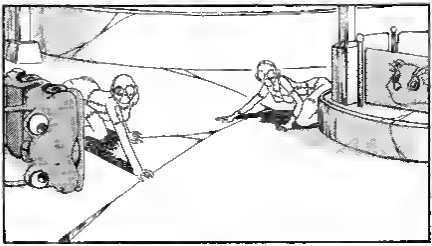
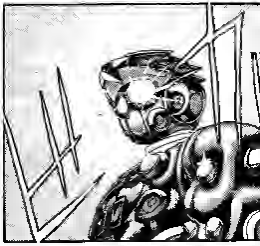
HE DEFEATED UTSURU QUITE HANDILY, EH?
JUST AS I THOUGHT.
NO INCREASE IN MENTAL STRESS


BUT CAN YOU KEEP YOUR COOL IN THE FACE OF THIS?

THAT IS THE SECRET TO HIS POWER!
HE MAINTAINS HIS COMPOSURE, AND FIGHTS EFFICIENTLY.





ARE THEY TACTICAL FIENDS?

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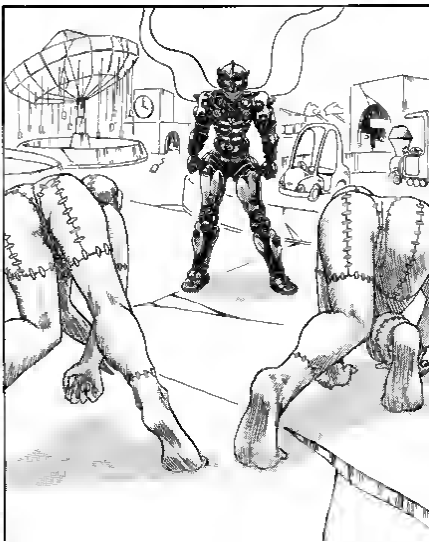

THEIR LIMBS HAVE BEEN AMPUTATED AND REATTACHED
THEY ARE "ENSLAVED" HUMANS
THE LITTLE LOVE PETS I HAVE CREATED SEEM TO HAVE DISTURBED HIM.
HEH HEH
H-HOW CRUEL
BUT THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING OF THE NIGHTMARE!

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HORIE!
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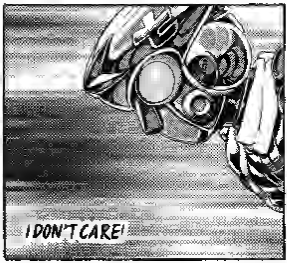
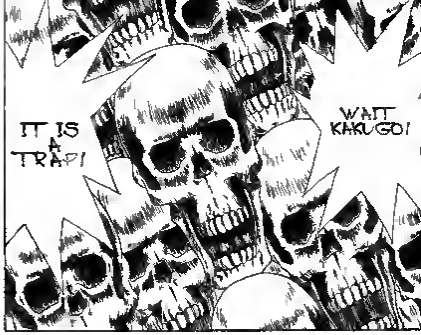
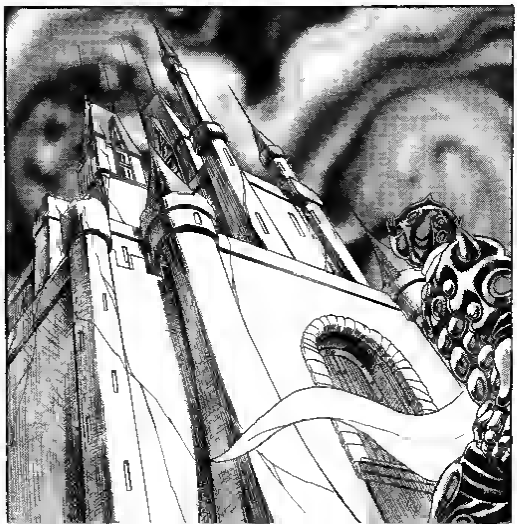
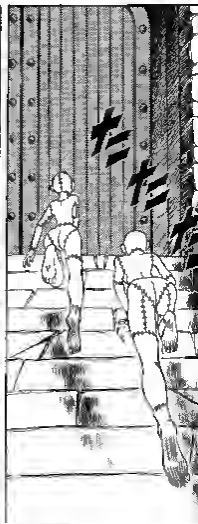
HORIE...
HE'S PANICKING!
HA HA HA!
TELL ME WHERE SHE IS!
WHERE IS SHE?


I DON'T CARE!


IT IS A TRAP!
WAIT KAKUGO!

HE JUST CAN'T CONTROL HIMSELF WHEN IT COMES TO HIS GIRLFRIEND!
JUST AS I EXPECTED!

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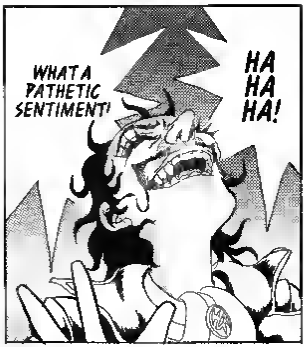
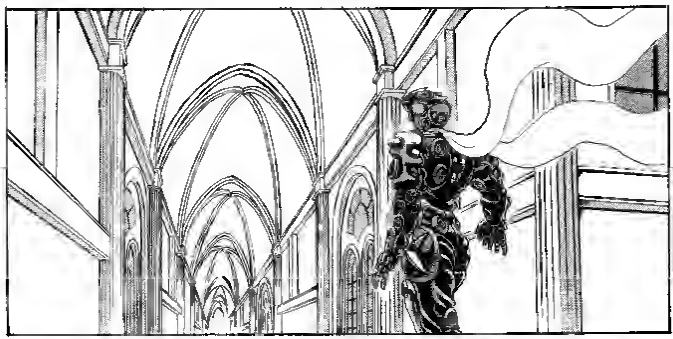
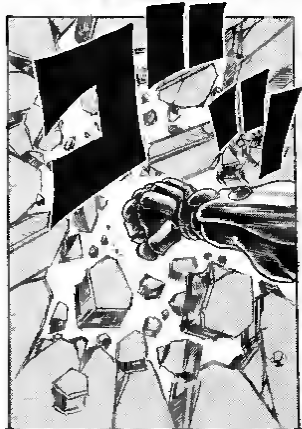
STOP! KAKUGO!
YOU MUST REMAIN CALM!
SHE IS IN HERE!
WHO WILL STOP HAITO OM'S FINAL SOLUTION?
IF SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO YOU NOW...
IF YOU ARE A TRUE SOLDIER YOU MUST FORGET ABOUT HORIE!
BY TAKING A HOSTAGE, OUR ENEMY REVEALS JUST HOW DESPERATE THEY ARE!
IF WE ATTACK GARAN CASTLE NOW, WE MAY TAKE THEM UNPREPARED!
ZERO, LISTEN!

I WILL NOT LET IT GO...
BRING HARARA TO JUSTICE
ZERO, I—
DO NOT SAY ANYMORE!
...AND IT IS THE VERY THING I AM RISKING MY LIFE TO PROTECT.
I FOUND SOMETHING IN HORIE...

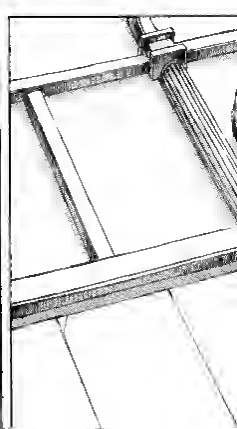

WHAT A PATHETIC SENTIMENT!
HA HA HA!

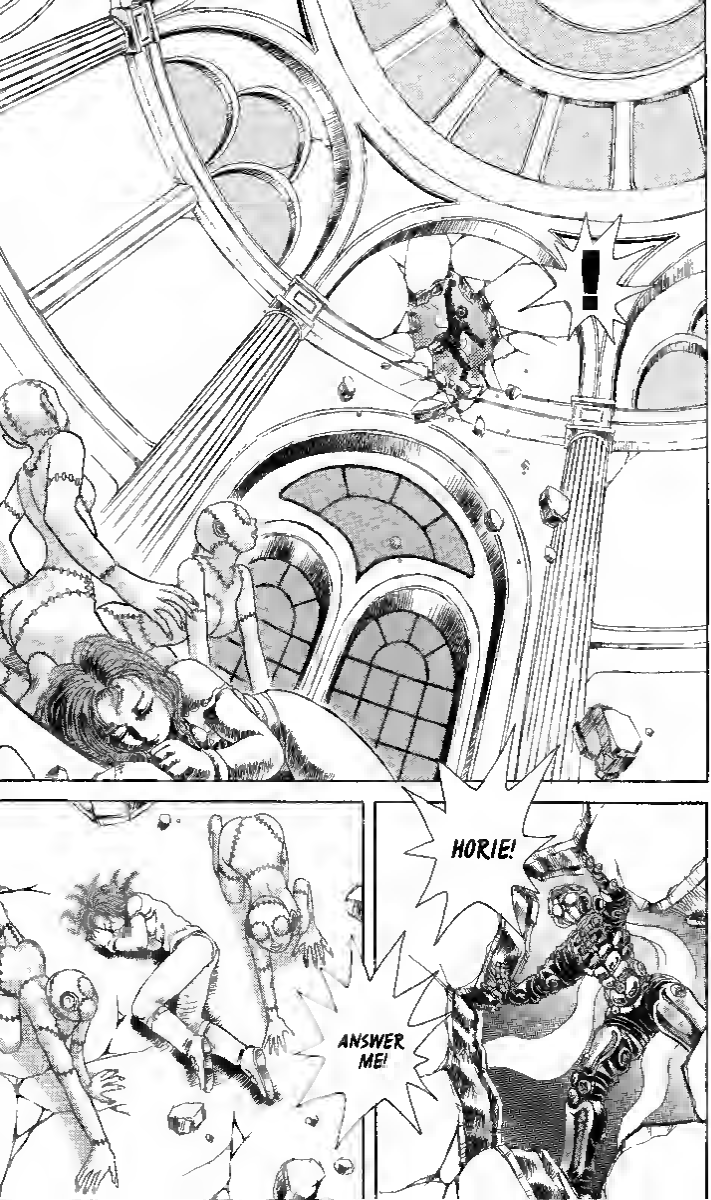
GO FORTH! KAKUGO!





SHE'S HERE!

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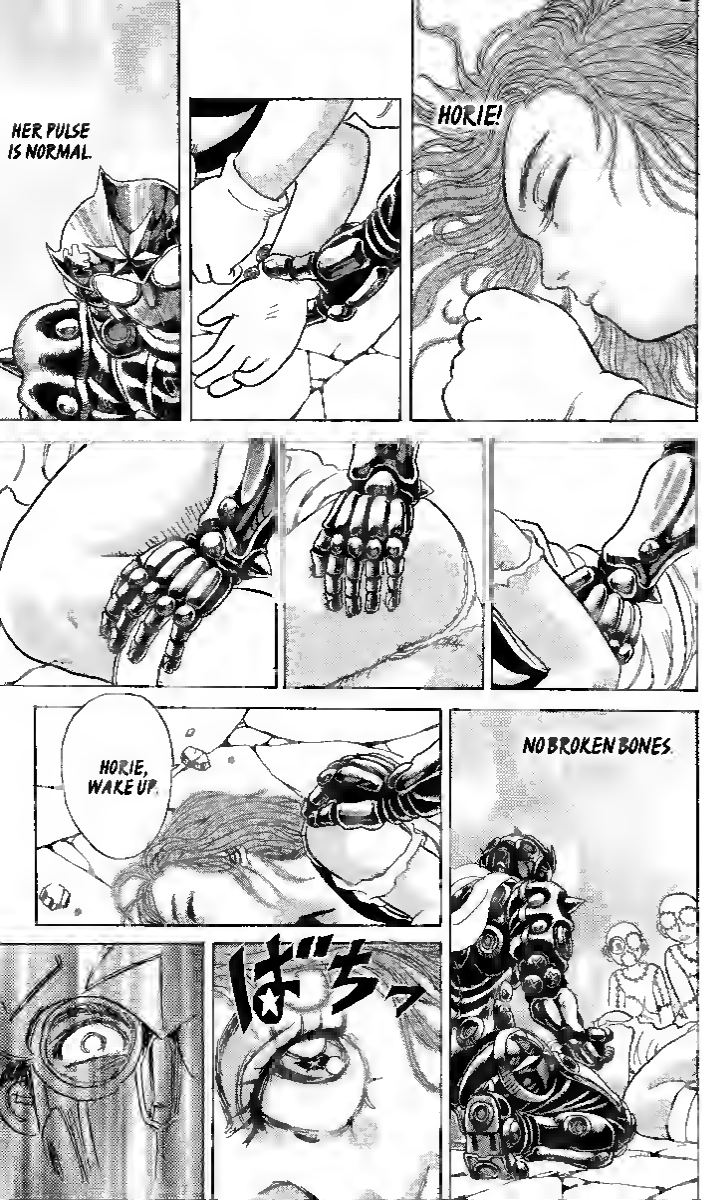
HORIE!
ANSWER ME!

ARE YOU OKAY?


HER PULSE IS NORMAL.
HORIE!
HORIE, WAKE UP.
NO BROKEN BONES.
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GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME.
WHO THE HELL DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
HORIE?
I'M NOT YOUR "HORIE" ANYMORE.
I BELONG TO MY MASTER NOW

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TOO LATE! SHE IS ALREADY UNDER HIS CONTROL!
NO, IT CAN'T BE!
AH...
DOMINATION APPARATUS
DOKUMAMUSHI

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AH.....
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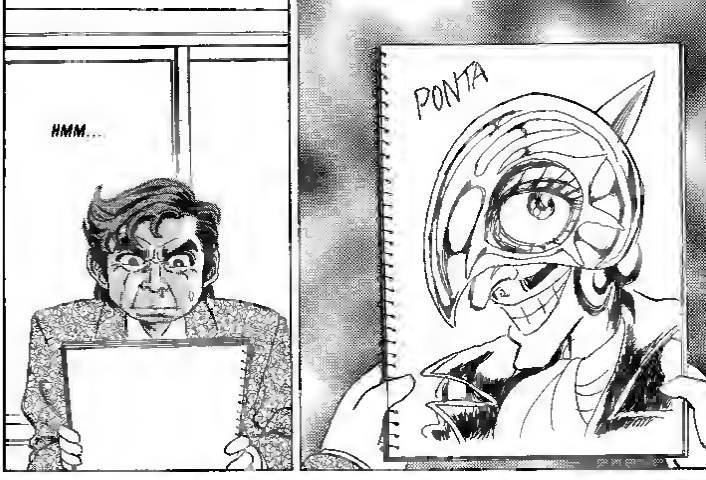
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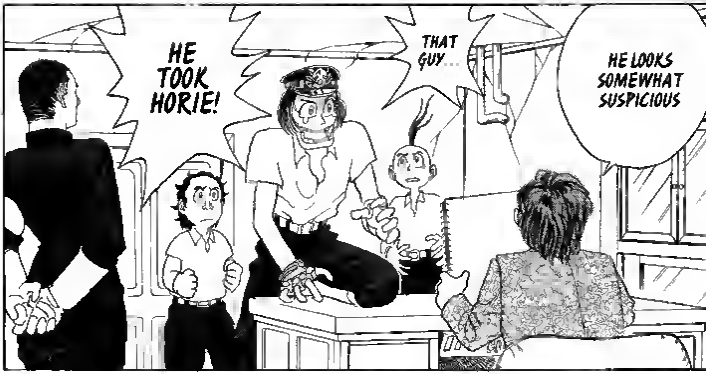
HE TOOK HORIE!
THAT GUY...
HE LOOKS SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS

IT WAS LIKE...
ACTUALLY, IT DIDN'T LOOK LIKE A KIDNAPPING.
PLEASE GIVE US ALL THE DETAILS

HER UNDERWEAR WAS SHOWING AND EVERYTHING.
IT LOOKED LIKE SHE WILLINGLY LEFT WITH MOUSTACHE MAN.
MORE DETAILS, PLEASE!
PYONSUKE! YOU IDIOT!
HORIE ISN'T THE KIND OF GIRL WHO WOULD FALL FOR A GUY LIKE THAT!
SHE IS...
HORIE IS...
OW, THAT HURT
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL!

I AM THE RULER OF THIS CLASS
THERE WAS THIS BULLY IN OUR CLASS WE CALLED HIM MEAT BALL
WHEN WE WERE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
HEART
PLEDGE YOUR LOYALTY TO ME
LICK IT
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HURRY UP!
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WHAT ELSE COULD I DO?
FINALLY, IT WAS UP TO HORIE
COM'ON, LICKEY LICKEY.
TSUMIKO HORIE
Y-YOU IDIOT!
HORIE!

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STUPID HORIE
YOU GOTTA WISE UP.
I'M NOT STUPID
I'M MY OWN PERSON.

SHE WOULD NEVER, IN A BILLION YEARS, CALL THAT FREAK HER MASTER.
THAT'S THE KIND OF GIRL HORIE IS.
BUT WHY HORIE?
SHE WAS PROBABLY UNDER SOME KIND OF HYPNOSIS POOR HORIE...
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IN ANY CASE, WE MUST BEGIN THE SEARCH!

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ACCORDING TO MY AVALYSIS IT IS VERY LIKELY THAT IT WILL EXPLODE!
ZERO, WHAT IS THIS!?
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IMMEDIATE EVACUATION IS ADVISED

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AH!
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ANALYZING!
WHAT IS THIS!?
INCREDIBLE VISCOSITY!
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STICKY
STICKY
TACTICAL FIEND
TSUMIKO

HAH!
KIEEE
KIEEE
KAKUGO! I AM SORRY BUT THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO NOW!
HORIE HAS BECOME A TACTICAL FIEVD!
UH...
AH...

SILENCE ZERO!
HAVE YOU GOVE BLIND?
KAKUGO!
THAT IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO TO FOR HER....
FOR HER OWN SAKE, YOU MUST SUBLIMATE HER QUICKLY.
THE TSUMIKO HORIE YOU KNEW?
IS SHE REALLY TSUMIKO HORIE?

YOU ARE ALL TALK, HAGAKURE!
AFTER ALL, HE'S NOTHING BUT A CHEAP COMIC BOOK HERO!
HE CAN'T KILL TSUMIKO HORIE!
JUST AS I ANTICIPATED!
NO! DO NOT COME ANY CLOSER!
YES, MASTER!
KILL HIM, TSUMIKO!
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DON'T TELL ME WHAT TO DO!
I WILL SHOOT YOU!
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I WILL-
THERE IS ONLY ONE WHO I OBEY!
シャキーン
AND THAT'S MY MASTER!
HAH!
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FIRST DESTROY THAT BOTHERSOME ARMOR THAT KARUGO HAGAKURE'S WEARING!
TSUMIKO!

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DID YOU FORGET THE STRATEGY?
ARE YOU STUPID?
I CAN'T!
IT'S TOO HARD!
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...ITS EYES, AND...
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THE ARMOR'S WEAK SPOT IS...

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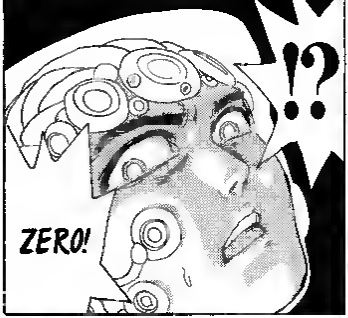
AH...
...ITS LEFT BREAST-PLATE!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ZERO!

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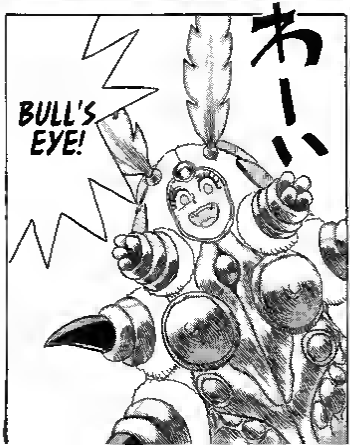
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BULL'S
EYE!

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THE LIGHT OF NIRVANA

ZERO!?
ZERO!?

AGH HH!

AAH HHH!

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ANSWER ME!
ANSWER ME, ZERO!
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THE ARMOR IS COMING OFF!

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MU HA WA HA HA HA
ZERO!
OHH!
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YOU ARE THE ONE WHO IS CONTROLLING HORIE!
SO IT IS YOU!
CORRECT!
AH HA WA HA HA-HA
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WHAT DID YOU DO TO ZERO?
WHAT DID YOU DO?

I KILLED IT.
NONSENSE
ZERO CANNOT DIE!
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HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF ZERO
ZERO IS DEAD ALREADY, ISN'T IT?
OH- THAT'S RIGHT
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I KNOW ALL ABOUT ZERO!

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ZERO IS FASTENING ITSELF TO KAKUGO...
おおお!
WHAT IS GOING ON!?
THE FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL IS ALIVE?
ZERO CAN READ KAKUGO HAGAKURE'S MIND!
LORD TOMOHISA!
ZERO HAS NO LIFE OF ITS OWN!

...THREE THOUSAND VENGEFUL SOULS!
I'VE SEEN IT INSIDE ZERO LIVES...
IT IS COMPOSED ONLY OF SPIRITS
THOSE SPIRITS ADVISE KAKUGO HAGAKURE AND PROTECT HIM
VENGEFUL SOULS!
BUT THERE IS HOPE OF DESTROYING KAKUGO HAGAKURE!
WHAT CAN WE DO THEN?
NOT EVEN AN H-BOMB CAN KILL GHOSTS
HOW COULD WE KILL SOMETHING THAT'S NOT EVEN LIVING!?
THIS IS HOPELESS!

IT IS YOUR TURN TO TAKE THE FIELD, CHIDOKURO
BURP
YOU MUST TAKE THIS WITH YOU
I WILL DIE FIGHTING, SIR!
...EXPOSURE TO THE LIGHT OF THIS BALL.
NOT EVEN ZEROCAN WITHSTAND..
WHAT IS IT, SIR?

THE SUTRAS CONTAINED WITHIN IT WILL RELEASE ITS VENGEFUL SOULS TO HEAVEN
THE SPHERE OF NIRVANA
般若波羅蜜多故得
明亦無無明尽乃至
是故空中無色無受
般若波羅蜜多故心
無等等呪
羯諦僧掲諦
NOW RESTING IN PEACE UP IN THE AFTERLIFE.
LIES!
SO, YOUR BELOVED ZERO IS...
KILL HIM! TSUMIKO!
DO NOT DESPAIR, FOR YOU WILL BE JOINING ZERO VERY SOON.

HAH!
YES, MASTER!
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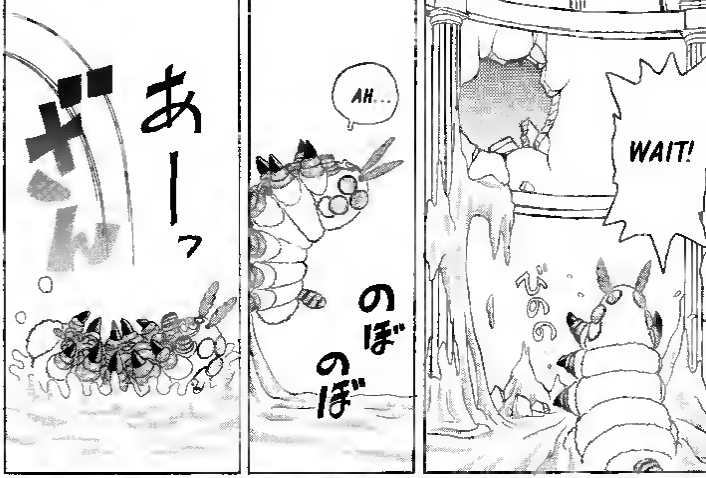
GGH!


WAIT!
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WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?
YES, MASTER!
YOU DON'T NEED THAT STUPID COSTUME!
HE IS SIMPLY ONE PUNY HUMAN!
HIS ARMOR IS DESTROYED!
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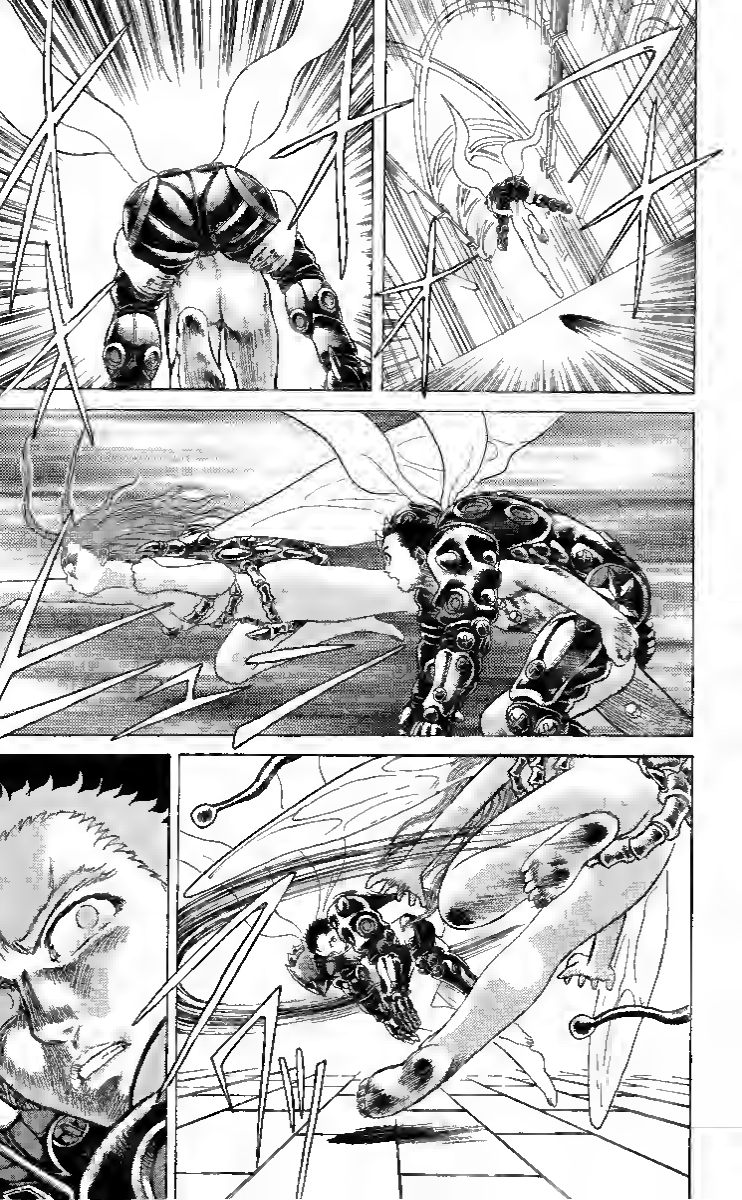
ZERO!
ZERO!
ZERO!
THERE IS NO RESPONSE FROM THE 90 KILOS OF INERT STEEL!
ZERO!

ZERO!
ZERO!
ZERO!
NO RESPONSE FROM THE ARMOR THAT I SHARED MY SOUL WITH.



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DON'T DO THIS! HORIE!

THERE IS NO REASON FOR US TO FIGHT!
YES, THERE IS!
'CUZ MY MASTER SAYS SO!
I BELONG TO MASTER CHIDOKURO!
YOU DO NOT BELONG TO ANYONE!
SHUT UP!

VRRR
I'LL TEAR THE FLESH FROM YOUR BODY.
GO AHEAD!
DO AS YOU WISH!

APOCALYPSE ZERO VOL.3 THE END

TAKAYUKI YAMAGUCHI

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Person he most odmires: Mr. Kozuo Koike
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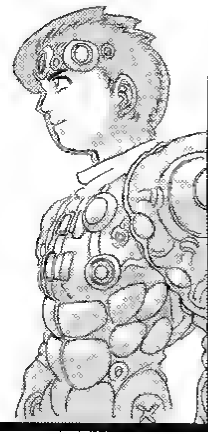

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TOORU HOSOKURA

DATE OF BIRTH: DECEMBER 5, 1966

HOBBY: WATCH KICKBOXING MATCHES.
SQUATTING (PERSONAL BEST RECORD 2000 TIMES)

FAVORITE ATTACK: LEFT MIDDLE KICK

FAVORITE MARTIAL ARTISTS: TOSHIO FUJIWARA, ATSUSHI TACHISIMA, TAKESHI HAMADA, KATSUYA ONIZUKA, GENSAK SEUPLANCHIT, NOKWEED DAVI, CHANGPUEK KIATSONGRIT, KONGTHORANEE PAYAKAROON

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: IKKI KAJIWARA

FAVORITE MANGA: AI TO MAKOTO, KURENAI NO CHALLENGER, ASHITA NO JOE

FAVORITE ANIME SHOW: ASHITA NO JOE 2, (TOMORROW'S JOE 2), VERSAILLES NO BARA, (THE ROSE OF VERSAILLES), GANBA NO BOKEN (ADVENTURE OF GANBA)

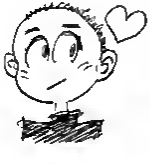
FAVORITE MOVIE: AMAGI GOE, ACE WO NERAE (AIM FOR THE ACE)

FAVORITE SONG: CANDY'S SONG (FROM ANDERSEN STORIES) KIDO WO AKETE BY KEI OGURA AOIRO NO UTA BY HAKO YAMAZAKI

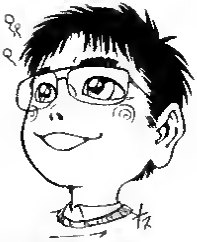
MY FRIENDS WHO HAVE SUPPORTED ME IN CREATING APOCALYPSE ZERO.

TSUMIKO HORIE
DRAWN BY: HOSOKURA

DRAWING THE FIGHT SCENES BETWEEN KAKUGO AND RAI WAS THE HARDEST PART. HIS FULL-METAL BODY MADE MY LIFE HELL. TWO ASSISTANTS DIED, AND ONE WAS CRITICALLY INJURED DURING THE DRAWING. THE PAPERS WERE STAINED RED FROM THE BLOOD I KEPT SPITTING AS I WISHED FOR RAI'S DEATH FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART. THE RESENTMENT OF THOSE OF US WHO BECAME THE STARS IN THE SKY JOINED ZERO'S VENGEFUL SPIRITS AND HELPED DEFEAT RAI. ON TO BOLT!



I'VE BEEN FRIENDS WITH HOSOKURA SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND WE'RE PRETTY COMPETITIVE WHEN IT COMES TO DRAWING. NEO TOKYO, GARAN CASTLE, AND THE LUSTER OF FORTIFIED ARMOR SHELL, I CAN DEPEND ON HIM FOR COMPLICATED AND DETAILED STUFF.



NOBUHIRO NASU

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 4, 1973

HOBBY AND SPECIAL TALENT: DAYDREAM AND DROLL.

FAVORITE WRITER: FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON
BY DANIEL KEYES

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: FUJIKO F FUJIO, TAKAO YAGUCHI

FAVORITE WORDS.
·TO RESPECT SOMEONE IS TO RENOUNCE THE PERSON'S ABILITY.
·THE BASICS EXIST TO BE PUT TO PRACTICAL USE.

FAVORITE MOVIE: : PSYCHO, BIRD, 2126, MEMPHIS BELLE

FAVORITE SONG: MITASARETA TSUKI BY MIYAKO FUJIWARA

NASU HERE. THE OTHER DAY, OHE OF MY FRIENDS SHOWED ME THIS VIDEO IN HIS HOUSE IN NARA. IT WAS SO SHOCKING, I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. I REAUZED THAT MANKIND DOESN'T DESERVE TO LIVE, THEY SHOULD ALE BE MASSACRED.

TAKASHI OZAKI

DATE OF BIRTH: FEBRUARY 19, 1971

HOBBY: RIDING A BIKE, AND TRAVEL AROUND CAMPING

SPECIAL TALENT: CAMPING OUT LIKE GUERRILLA.

PERSON I RESPECT: NAOMI UEMURA

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: MR. IKU OYAMADA

FAVORITE KICK BOXER: ROB KAMAN

FAVORITE WORDS:
·STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S HOT

FAVORITE SONG: : "JOY" BY ULTRA VIVID SCENE

HEY, KIDS! HOW ARE YOU DOING? IT'S SO COLD OUT, THAT I CAN ALMOST TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY. (KIDDING) YA MAGUCHI PRODUCTION B IS B HOT B AND B STEAMY B AS ALWAYS! WHY? BECAUSE WE HAVE A SPACE HEATER! OH,' I'M JUST KIDDING WITH YOU DON'T GET MAD,' MY SWEET HONEY. JUST A LITTLE JOKE. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT "APOCALYPSE ZERO". I'M GOING TO DO MY BEST TO PUT SCREEN TONES ON MASTER HARARA'S HAIR. EAT A LOT OF RICE, AND GROW BIG LATER!

TSUMIKO HORIE
DRAWN BY MASTER YAGI.

HIROYUKI YAGI

DATE OF BIRTH: 1973

HOBBY: GO TO GAME ABCADES.

FAVORITE FOOD: MELON

PERSON I RESEPCT: CHANGPUEA KIATSONGRIT

FAVORITE MANGA ARTIST: HIROSHI MOTOMIYA,
YOSHIKAZU YASUHIKO,
HARUHIKO MIKIMOTO

FAVORITE ANIME: MINKY MOMO

FAVORITE WORDS:
- "SINGLE STRIKE SURE DEATH", " DESTRUCTION"

FAVORITE MOVIE: : JURASSIC PARK

FAVORITE SONG: SILENT JEALOUSY

I PLAYED VIRTUA FIGHTER 2 TODAY. AKIRA IS JUST SO COOL. I FELL IN LOVE WITH HIM. I'M GONNA LIVE LIKE AKIRA FROM NOW ON.

YOU CAN'T USE FIRE IN NASU'S APARTMENT. SO HE CAN'T COOK MISO SOUP, OR STIR-FRY VEGETABLES THAT'S WHY NASU'S COLD ON THE OUTSIDE AND ON THE INSIDE.

OZAKI IS THE ONLY MAN WHO IS SENSIBLE ENOUGN TO ACTUALLY HOLD A NORMAL JOB. NIS DRAWING IS ALSO VERY DEPENDABLE AND I CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON NIM. I HOPE HE'LL GET ALONG WITH SHIMAMURA.

YAGI ALWAYS HAS TO EAT 2 CAPRICO POPSICLES AT ONCE. WHY STOP AT 2? NE SHOULD EAT 3 OR 4 POPSICLES IF NE WANTS TO.

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